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In re Application of:

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For: MICROPHONE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on April 13, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, which was designated final. A request for continued examination (RCE) and the associated fee accompany this paper. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.